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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : David J. Blanchard  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 1, 2005, enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application accompanied by a Reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005. Please extend the period of time for response by five months, bringing the new deadline to Monday, April 3, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.